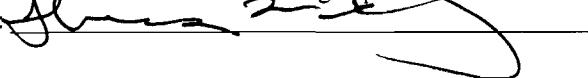


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In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2006, the Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration of the below submitted amendment and remarks.